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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Friend et al.

Confirmation No.: 3869

Application No.: 09/220,142

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: December 23, 1998

Examiner: A. Marschel

For: METHODS OF CHARACTERIZING
DRUG ACTIVITIES USING
CONSENSUS PROFILES

Attorney Docket No.: 9301-035-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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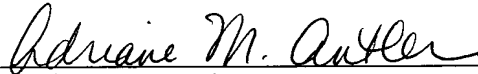
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from November 4, 2003 to and including February 4, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2004


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